

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

1. The Examiner has allowed claims 12-19.
2. The Examiner has objected to claims 3-11.
3. The Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 2.
4. The limitations of claims 2 and 3 have been added to claim 1. Claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled. As such, claim 1 and the claims that depend there-from (claims 4-11) should be allowable now. Thus, all pending claims should now be allowable.

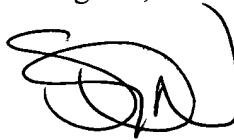
**CONCLUSION**

If the Examiner feels it would advance the application to allowance or final rejection, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2005.

Best regards,



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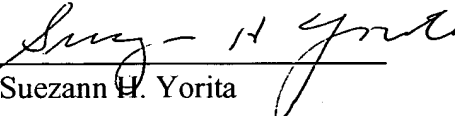
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